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SUBJ: REPORTED MINIC VISIT TO CYPRUS

1. UK CHARGE TELLS US THAT YUGOSLAVS NOW APPARENTLY INTEND FOR FOREIGN SECRETARY MINIC TO VISIT CYPRUS TO SEE CLERIDES AND DENKTASH. IN STRICT CONFIDENCE, HE SAID YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR ON CYRPUS HAS INDICATED TO UK AMBASSADOR THAT MINIC PROPOSED TO VISIT CYPRUS AUGUST 24 OR 25, AND INQUITED WHETHER YUGOSLAV PLANE COULD LAND AT UK SOVEREIGN BASE AT AKROTIRI. FOREIGN SECRETARIAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY KOMATINA WAS LESS SPECIFIC IN DISCUSSION WITH CHARGE HERE AUGUST 22 IN QUERYING POSSIBILITY OF LANDING AT BRITISH BASE. HE SAID OFFICIALS HERE ACTIVELY CONSIDERING MINIC VISIT BUT THAT TITO HAD NOT YET GIVEN APPROVAL.

2. UK CHARGE ASKED KOMATINA ABOUT MAVROS' REFERENCE TO YUGOSLAVIA AS ACCEPTABLE NONALIGNED GUARANTOR OF CYPRUS. KOMATINA SAID HE BELIEVED THIS SUBJECT HAD ARISEN DURING MAVROS-MINIC TALKS,
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BUT HE THOUGHT IDEA WAS SUGGESTED BY MAVROS. ACCORDING TO UK

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CHARGE, THIS SUBJECT WAS ALSO DISCUSSED BY MINIC WITH TURKS.

3. TURKISH DCM HERE BRIEFLY SHOWED UK CHARGE TEXT OF TITO MESSAGE
TO TURKS WHICH SPECIFICALLY REFERRED TO NEED FOR EXTERNAL GUARANTEES
FOR CYPRUS.
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